



# Timberbank Times

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## Principal's Message

We cannot believe that another year is coming to an end!

Timberbank is certainly a hidden gem filled with amazingly talented students and teachers. Every day I have the pleasure of walking through the halls and classrooms watching the learning come to life. Whether we are reading, writing, working on special computer projects, dancing or singing, it is incredible to see our students enjoying the learning.

Our motto is Teamwork and it can be seen throughout our school. We could not achieve the great things that we have this year if it wasn't for our Teamwork. Our students have worked hard academically to achieve great results. Our students were involved in the TDSB Education for Social Innovation project where their voices were heard and they decided on what social justice projects they felt important to them. Our athletic teams continue to flourish and this year, we had a very successful track and field team. And words cannot describe the wonderful achievements artistically achieved at our school this year. From our video presentation at Massey Hall to performing for the Elementary Asian, South Asian and Folkfest Events, our students made us very proud and should be commended for their efforts.

Way to go Timberbank!

As we prepare for the last days of school, and for the summer holidays, we are also saying good-bye to some of our staff. We want to thank Mr. Rands, Ms Selvanayakam and Ms Yu for all of their hard work and commitment to our students and community. We are truly going to miss them and want to wish them all the best as they pursue their careers in education.

From all of us, we would like to wish everyone happy summer holidays! Play hard, play safe, have fun and we'll see you on September 8th.

Mrs. Anna Epitropou



## Upcoming Dates

June 19	Kindergarten "Stepping Up" Celebration / last On TRACK assembly am
June 20	Environment Day - Agincourt Mall - 10am to 2pm
June 22	School Support Team meeting in the pm
June 24	Grade 6 Farewell @ 2:00 pm
June 25	Last Day of Classes
June 26	PA Day
July 1	Canada Day
July 13	Report Card Summary Letters being mailed home
Sept. 7	Labour Day
Sept. 8	First Day of School
Oct. 1	Curriculum Night
Oct. 2	Terry Fox Run / ON TRACK Assembly (pm)

## School Council Corner

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fair

on Saturday June 13th

We want to thank everyone in our community for coming out to our best Spring Fair yet! It was wonderful to see our kids, parents, staff and community members come together and enjoy a great day! All proceeds from the Fair are to help our school with various events, but our main goal is to replace our aging playground. We made a \$5217.91 profit thanks to our donors and your support!

School Council Executive

#### Thank You To Our Supporters:

Emad Petro & William Jaramillo - Sutton Group  
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HBO Home Entertainment; Planet Fun;  
NBC Universal Studios;  
Big Machine Records;  
East Side Marios; and  
Metro



## Eco-Reading News

The Eco Team has been very busy in the last two months. National Bike-To-School week was a success. Honourable mention goes out to Thomas, Mark, Emily, Philip and Eddie. Not only did these students bike to school for the week, but they also got their families involved with this special event! Well done!!

The Eco Team has also weeded the garden and planted a number of items including beans, peas and parsley. We are very pleased with the results of our Eco Audit. After all of our hard work throughout the year, we have maintained our status of GOLD!! Way to go, Timberbank!!



### tdsbCARES - Nepal

At **Timberbank Junior Public School**, we participated in the **tdsbCARES: Nepal Region Earthquake Relief** fundraising efforts to support the Canadian Red Cross as they provided assistance to the people in Nepal following the powerful earthquake that recently devastated parts of the country.

Thanks to your support, we raised **\$272** to send to the tdsbCares fundraising effort through our Canteen sales and donations that you sent in to the office.

Once again, we appreciate your support!

Timberbank staff and students

### Happy Father's Day



#### Gentle Reminders:

- During the summer months, please drive safely especially around residential areas and parks!

**Kindergarten Registration Continues...please come see us in the Office**

Please bring: A. Proof of Age (birth certificate/passport); B. 2 pieces of identification that show your address;  
C. Health card; and D. immunization card (shows a list of the needles your child has had)

**SWIM to Survive:** We want to thank the swim instructors who taught us some great swimming survival skills at Stephen Leacock CI pool. It was the best time ever! Grade 4 students







## Staff Member of the Month!

Staff Member:

Ms. Chan

Written By:

Yancey and Saba

**1. What is your job? How long have you worked at Timberbank?**

I am a full time teacher teaching ESL in  
the morning drama in the afternoon.

**2. What are some of your responsibilities for your job?**

For E.S.L I assess students and help them  
learn English. For drama and dance I show students  
different ways to express them selves.

**3. What are some things that you like about your job?**

I like to get to know all the students.  
I enjoy creating special dance pieces and seeing students  
having fun.

**4. What's the hardest thing about your job?**

When students don't listen and cooperate  
with each other.

## A Visit from the Librarian

Catherine, the librarian, from Bridlewood library came to visit the kindergarten students at Timberbank. We learned that we can visit the library to borrow books, magazines, and CDs for 3 weeks! We need to make sure we take care of the borrowed items with care and return it in its original condition on time. A special thanks to our librarian, Ms. Selvanayagam, for organizing this event!



We can't wait to visit the public library with our families! By the way, there are NO frogs living in the library!



## At the 5K Run/Walk - Fit for Life





## TDSB Education for Social Innovation - Taking IT Global





## 4th Annual Spring Fair - What a great day!





## Staff Member of the Month!

Staff Member:

MS. Epitropou

Written By:

Yalda + Nadia

1. What is your job? How long have you worked at Timberbank?

MRS. Epitropou is a principal in Timberbank.  
She has worked at Timberbank for 5 years.

2. What are some of your responsibilities for your job?

She makes sure that the students  
are safe and learning. And she also  
helps the teachers and work with the parents.

3. What are some things that you like about your job?

Some things that MS. Epitropou likes about  
her job is when kids share thier work  
with her and when they have special activities.

4. What's the hardest thing about your job?

the hardest thing about MS. Epitropou's  
job is to make students happy and  
like coming to school.



## Working, Learning, Celebrating!





## Camp Robin Hood - Girls Club

On June 3, 2015, a few girls from the Girls Club (Anjana, Abinaya, Aksaya and Kate) went to Camp Robin Hood with Ms Mourad. When we arrived at the camp, we met a few girls from Silver Springs Public School and started the exciting activities. As participants in the activities, we learned a lot of new lessons and gained experiences working in diverse teams.

We learned that we girls are stronger together than apart. We also learned that women should always stick together as a team and working with new people isn't as scary as we thought. We were shy of the older kids, but they were actually really nice.

Throughout the day, we participated in different games such as "Marble Madness" (working together to get the marble through tubes), "Capture the Pods" (a game similar to capture the flag, but you have to capture the other team's pods/tennis balls), "Climbing Wall" (trying to climb a flat wall with assistance), and many more other fun games.

However, these activities weren't the best part of the trip. The best part was that we all got to work together as a great big team. All of the girls loved Camp Robin Hood! June 3rd was the BEST DAY EVER because we learned the true value of girl power and teamwork!

